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1. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY (AZAP) JANUARY 29 CARRIED TEXT OF  
JOINT DECLARATION BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU, AMIN, BOKASSA AND TOLBERT AT  
KAMPALA JANUARY 26. SALIENT POINTS OF DECLARATION AS FOLLOWS:

2. MOBUTU, BOKASSA AND TOLBERT CONGRATULATED AMIN ON HIS DEDICATION  
TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN PEOPLES AND ON  
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN UGANDA DURING HIS FIVE YEARS IN  
POWER. ALSO CONGRATULATED AMIN ON HIS DYNAMIC ROLE AS PRESIDENT  
OF OAU, MAINTAINING AFRICAN UNITY DESPITE DIVISION OF ANGOLAN  
QUESTION.

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3. MOBUTU INFORMED OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE CONCERNING DILOLO ATTACK, AND OF HIS INITIATIVE TO INFORM THE OAU, SECURITY COUNCIL AND UN SECY GENERAL. CHIEFS EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THIS AGGRESSION, SEEN AS VIOLATION OF UN CHARTER AND AS SERIOUS THREAT TO TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF ZAIRE AS WELL AS MENACE TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. CONDEMNED THIS SOVIET-CUBAN AGGRESSION AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IT WAS NOT A PRELUDE TO ESCALATION OF SOVIET AND CUBAN MILITARY ACTIVITY TOWARDS ZAIRE AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES. EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR MOBUTU'S INITIATIVES IN OAU AND UN. ASSURED MOBUTU OF SOLIDARITY WITH ZAIRIAN POSITION.

4. CHIEFS STRONGLY DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM ANGOLA AND RENEWED APPEAL TO LEADERS OF THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO END UNJUSTIFIED BLOODSHED AND USELESS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

5. AZAP JANUARY 29 CITED RADIO FRANCE-INTER AS SOURCE FOR REPORT THAT JOURNALISTS RETURNING TO LUSAKA FROM HUAMBO JANUARY 27 CONTRADICTED MPLA COMMUNIQUE TO EFFECT THAT MPLA TROOPS HAD BROKEN THROUGH TOWARDS HUAMBO. JOURNALISTS SAID SOME OF THEIR NUMBER HAD BEEN TAKEN TO UNITA LINES 150 KMS NORTH OF HUAMBO. THERE THEY HAD SEEN NEITHER CUBANS NOR SOUTH AFRICANS. UNITA PRESIDENT SAVIMBI, NOTING THAT CONFLICT HAD CHANGED FROM CIVIL TO CONVENTIONAL WAR, ON JANUARY 24 REPORTEDLY ORDERED EVACUATION OF TOWNS IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA. SOME 15,000 UNITA TROOPS ARE NOT SAID TO BE IN POSITION TO REPEL ANY MPLA ATTACK.

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